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Sherman Alexie: "Superman and Me"

1. Read the article by Sherman Alexie and highlight words and phrases in the text that reveal Alexie's attitude toward life on the reservation, treatment of American Indians, and reading and writing. *Highlight the line with the color you're using to mark the article.*
 - a. In _____, highlight phrases revealing his attitude toward **reservation life**.
 - b. In _____, highlight phrases revealing his attitude toward the **treatment of American Indians**.
 - c. In _____, highlight phrases revealing his attitude toward **reading and writing**.

Directions: Answer the all parts of the following questions in complete sentences.

2. How does Alexie learn to read? What is the significance of the text he used to learn to read and write?

3. What is the importance of the title and the image of "Superman"?

4. How does the sentence structure and language Alexie uses throughout the text help convey a central idea?

5. What does Alexie value? How do you know? What is Alexie's purpose in writing this text?
